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University Buildings, Queen's Park.

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Normal School, Museum, etc., Gould street.

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St. Michael's Cathedral (R.C.), Shuter street.

Metropolitan Church (Methodist), Queen street east.

St. Andrew's Church, King street west.

Baptist Church, corner Jarvis and Gerrard streets.

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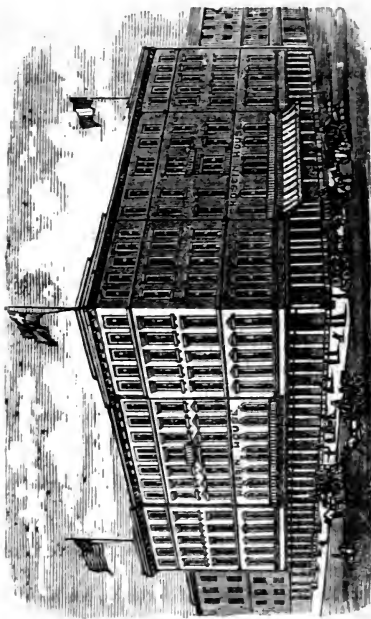
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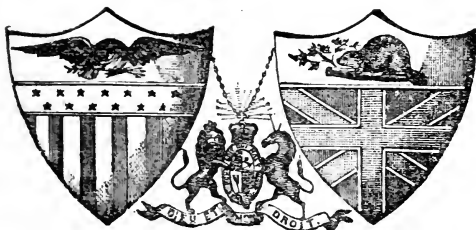


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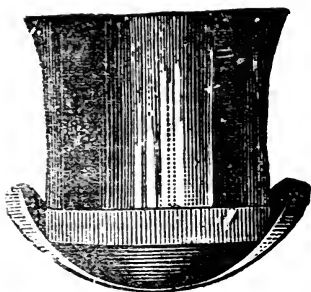
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West.

Molson's Bank, King Street West.

Ontario Bank, cor. Wellington and Scott Sts.
Quebec Bank, cor. Wellington and Church Sts.
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SHORT SKETCH OF THE "QUEEN CITY OF THE WEST."

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Information for the Traveller and Pleasure- Seeker.

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Upon the north shore of Lake Ontario, at a point selected as a fit site by Governor Simcoe, in 1794, stands the City of Toronto, known by its citizens, as a mark of distinction, by the pre-eminent title of the "Queen City of the West." Immediately in its front lies a broad Bay, once almost land-locked, but now affording entrance to vessels at either end, though only the western channel, at present, is practicable for vessels of draught. From this Bay the view of the City is imposing, and its forest of spires and numerous factory shafts give evidence of a prosperous and numerous community. The site of the City was originally very marshy, and in consequence

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As before stated, the immediate points of the city lie somewhat low, yet there is a grand ascent, and the lines of Tom Moore,

"Where the blue hills of old Toronto shed
Their evening shadows o'er Ontario's bed,"

may have had a more true appreciation in former days than some critics of the present seem to approve. The land a mile from the lake, is 108 feet from the water's level, and two miles above it is some 250 feet; four or five miles north the city seems to be at one's feet.

Five lines of railway, as follows, have terminal stations in the city :—Great Western division of the Grand Trunk, the Northern and North-Western, the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, the

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Credit Valley, and the Midland. The Grand Trunk proper passes through, and, the new road, Ontario and Quebec is being constructed about one hundred feet north of the city's northern limit. During the season of navigation steamers run to and from all salient points, and numerous schooners make Toronto their port of entry and exit.

In the city of Toronto there are at present about 20,000 public and private buildings. The population is placed 110,000. The yearly civic income and expenditure is over \$2,000,000 as an average. The assessed value of property this year (1884) is about \$65,000,000. During the past year the village of Yorkville, having a population of 5,211, was united with the city, and is included in the figures given above. On the west of the city is the beautiful suburb, Parkdale, known as the "Flowery Suburb," while on the east side is Leslieville, Norway, &c. If these and other places not mentioned were joined to the city, a step which will no doubt shortly be taken, Toronto's population would be about 120,000. In 1812 the population was under 1,000.

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YONGE STREET.

Starting from the foot of Yonge Street, named after Sir George Yonge, northwards from the Bay the most striking objects to be met are Custom House, Bank of Montreal, Royal Insurance Company, then Wellington Street and on either side the City Hall, Bank of Toronto, numerous wholesale houses, Edinburgh Life Insurance Company's Building, Merchant's Bank, Bank of British North America. The lower portion of Yonge Street, from King to the Bay, is composed mostly of wholesale houses, while above King it is almost an

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unbroken line of retail shops of every description, and it is, perhaps, the most busy street in the city, the buildings, many of them, being of fine structure. Yonge street is the great thoroughfare of the north, runs almost north and south, and divides the city into two grand divisions, extending from the bay as far north as Holland Landing, a distance of 30 miles.

KING STREET.

King Street, the principal one in Toronto, is 66 feet in width, is well built up with substantial brick and stone buildings, many of them being equal to any on the American continent. It is about forty years since it was completely composed of wooden structures, and was hardly passable to pedestrians, but now each side is lined with stately stores, where most of the business is done. The improvements on this street are advancing rapidly, and it bids fair to be, eventually, one of the finest streets in Canada. King street is built up for about three miles, but extends still further; it forms the main artery for business from the east.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The residence of the Lieut-Governor, the Hon. J. B. Robinson, is opposite the church and is designed in the modern French style of architecture. Red brick is the material used in the walls, relieved with Ohio cut stone dressings.

The main building is three stories in height above the basement; the upper story is partially in the roof, which is constructed on the Mansard principle, the sloping sides are very steep, covered with Melbourne slate and relieved by handsome segmental domes, lighting the third storey apartments. The ridge is finished with moulded sides, and the deck is laid with the same material.

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80 feet, and in the centre of it rises a tower 70 feet high, finished with a handsome wrought-iron railing. The roof of the tower is of the same description as that of the main building, but starts from the balustrade finished at corners with paneled pedestals and carved vases.

The frontage of the main building towards King Street is about 88 feet, and the kitchen wing extends 100 more, making a total of 188 feet. Covering the main entrance, which is under the tower facing Simcoe Street, is a large handsome carriage porch, supported on clusters of Corinthian columns resting on cut stone pedestals. From the capitals of columns spring arches supporting entablatured with enriched balustrade, finishing at angles with paneled pedestals and carved vases. The verandah on the south front is treated in a similar manner. The main doorway is deeply recessed with massive cut-stone arch and jambs, and broad cut-stone steps, and leads into the vestibule, twelve feet square, which is separated by an elaborate screen, filled in with stained and embossed glass, from an inner vestibule or loggia of



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### LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS.

South of the Government House are the Legislative buildings, which call for no special remark. Plans for new building are now waiting approval. The new structure will cost over \$500,000, and will probably be erected in the Queen's Park.

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### HOME FOR INCURABLES.

On Dunn Avenue, Parkdale, is a large red brick building of light and cheerful appearance, occupied by one of Toronto's worthiest charities—the Home for Incurables. A walk through the rooms, will well repay the visitor. As may be expected from the name of the institution, those who enter the Home are supposed to be diseased beyond the hope of cure. There are at present between forty and fifty inmates, under the care of the matron and a staff of attendants.

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Wm. Osgoode, the first Chief Justice of Upper Canada, is the seat of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and contains court-rooms and offices for the Superior Courts of the Province. The cost of the buildings has amounted to about \$300,000. The grounds comprise about six acres of land.

A Law School has been established under the direction and tuition of three readers, designated respectively, the Reader on Common Law, the Reader on Equity, and the Reader on Real Property. Four scholarships have been established, one for students under two years' standing of £40 per annum; one for students under one years' standing of £30 per annum; and for students under three years standing of £50 per annum; and one for students under four years' standing of £60 per annum.

The building is of the classic style and is of great beauty, the centre hall being very fine. The Court of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Appeal, are all fine chambers.

### KNOX CHURCH

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## SHAFTESBURY HALL.

This Hall, nearly opposite Knox Church, is the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. of the city.

## COLLEGE AVENUE.

Turning back for a short distance, the above Avenue is reached. This drive and promenade leading from Queen Street to the University grounds, is nearly one mile in length, 120 feet in width, and contains about ten acres of land. It is handsomely planted with trees on either side, through the centre of which runs a carriage drive, flanked by a grass border of considerable width. The Avenue is one of the finest in the Dominion, or perhaps on the continent, and was laid out about the year 1829 or 1830, by the University of King's College, now the University of Toronto, and planted by the late John Wedd. In 1859, this, with the Yonge Street Avenue, which is much narrower, and crosses it at right angles at its northerly termination, together with 50 acres of the University Park were granted to the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on a lease for a period of 999 years, for the purpose of a public park, to be kept in order by the city. Building lots for villas of a certain description have also been laid out for leasing around this Park, and many elegant residences have been erected.

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The general outline of the building approaches the form of a square, having an internal quadrangle of about 200 square feet, the north side of which is left open to the Park. The main frontage of the south is about 300 feet long, with a massive Norman tower in its centre, 120 feet in height, and comprising two stories, that on the ground being devoted to lecture rooms, and the upper story to the library and museum ; these may be called the public portion of the building. The east side of the building is 260 feet in length and entered by a subsidiary tower. The west end of the quadrangle is about 200



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### THE VOLUNTEER'S MONUMENT.

Very near the University stands the Volunteer's Monument, erected by the public in memory of the volunteers who fell in the act of repelling the invasion of a body of Fenian marauders from the United States, in the year 1866. It is a composite structure of red stone, and contains also four statutes, in niches, representing two soldiers and two female figures, typifying the mourners. A statute of Britannia surmounts the whole. Some of the slain were members of the University, and to their memory a window is also erected in the College Hall.

Passing through the upper Avenue on Yonge Street, the traveller reaches Yonge Street once more and a drive of some distance eastward will bring him to the Jail and General Hospital, both buildings of magnitude.

### JARVIS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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In 1878 the old pavilion was removed, and on the Queen's Birthday, 1879, the new structure erected in its stead was opened to the public. The present pavilion is built in the form of a parallelogram on stone foundations, and is constructed of wood and glass, with iron roof trusses. It is 75 feet by 120 feet, and has a fine gallery connected with an outer promenade and verandah by means of glass doors. The height of the ceiling at the walls is 43 feet, and in the centre 55 feet. The stage platform is 21 feet by 36 feet. The hall has been tested, and is pronounced by the *cognoscenti* the most perfect in acoustic properties of any building in the city. As a summer concert hall it is a much needed addition to public acquirements, has proved to be an entire success. A handsome iron fountain, 25 feet high, has also been added to the

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attractions of this place of public resort. The cost of the pavilion was \$20,000, and of the fountain, \$2,000.

The Gardens are now open during the summer months to all who may desire to visit them, from six in the morning until eight o'clock at night—after which hour the Directors have the right, under their agreement with the city, to charge an admission fee to those attending weekly promenade concerts or other performances given for the benefit of the Society.

### ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL.

Returning west the visitors see the above church, which stands on the corner of Church, Shuter and Bond Streets, with an entrance on Bond Street, is in the early decorated style of English Gothic architecture, built of white brick and cut stone dressings, being 200 feet in length, by 90 feet in width, and with the transepts making a total width of 115 feet, exterior dimensions. The windows are large and filled with tracery of great variety—the eastern window of seven lights, being 36 feet high, and 18 feet in width. The transepts have large rose windows, with canopied niches in the gables. The building is wholly under one roof, forming in the interior a nave 170 feet long, 40 feet wide and 56 feet in height, with pier and arches, triforium and rich



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ceiling. The side aisles are 180 feet long by 20 feet wide, and 48 feet high, with a gallery at the west end. The building was commenced in the year 1845, and finished in 1847. The tower and spire is 250 feet in height.

### THE METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH.

This fine structure, opposite the St. Michael's Cathedral, is the principal Methodist Church in Toronto, and is situated in the centre of Magill Square, between Bond and Church Streets, the square having a frontage of 248 feet by 552 feet. The architecture is of early French style, and is an ornament to the city, as well as a credit to the Methodists.

The material used is white brick, relieved with cut stone dressings. The dimensions of the main building is 72 by 128 feet, the chapel in the rear being 63 by 63 feet, over which are large and commodious class and committee rooms. In front of the church is a massive tower, 29 feet square, and 180 feet in height to top of pinnacles; on either side, at the junction of the main building with the chapel, are two smaller towers, 16 feet square by 122 feet high. The roof is covered with slate of variegated bands.

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### ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL.

This fine structure is the principal Episcopal Church in Toronto, and is the fourth church which has occupied the same site, the last one having been burnt in 1849. It is of early English Gothic architecture, and is beautifully executed. The internal effect is somewhat marred by the heavy wooden galleries, destined probably in time to make way for something lighter, or probably total removal. The cornerstone of the present building was laid on the

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## THE TORONTO POST OFFICE.

Returning westward the above building is seen. It is situated on Adelaide Street, facing Toronto Street, and was opened to the public on Monday, 20th April, 1874. The style of architecture is Italian. It is 75 feet in front by 60 feet in depth, and 66 feet to the eaves, but a dome carries it 35 feet higher. The building is of richly wrought Ohio stone, three stories high, with a basement, and a lofty attic in a Mansard roof. The front elevation is composed of a central break, which is relieved with complex columns and pilasters, with polished caps and marbled bases, and moulded cornices at heights corresponding with each floor. On each side of the central break is a recess bay, and beyond, at each outer angle, a tower having striated pilasters and a continuation of the cornices as on the pilasters of the central break. In the rear of the main building is another, one story high, with basement.



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There are other places in Toronto, not mentioned above, which will well repay a visit, among which we omitted to mention the Exhibition Rooms of the Ontario Society of Artists, 14 King Street West, and the Grand Opera House, under the management of Mr. O. B. Sheppard.

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| Congregational.....   | 6               | Bond Street. . . . .       | Cor. Bond Street and Wilton Avenue.      |
| Christadelphian ..... | 2               | Albert Street.....         | Albert St., north side, near Yonge St.   |
| Episcopal .....       | 25              | St. James' Cathedral ..... | Cor. Church and King Streets.            |
| Episcopal (Reformed)  | 2               | Christ Church .....        | Cor. Simcoe and Caer Howell Streets.     |
| Hebrew Synagogue.     | 1               | Hebrew Synagogue.....      | 29 Richmond Street east.                 |
| Lutheran.....         | 1               | Lutheran.....              | 114 Bond Street.                         |
| Methodist .....       | 22              | Metropolitan.....          | Queen St. E., bet'n Bond and Church Sts. |
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